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SECOND DAY OF BIG POULTRY SHOW

Large Attendance of Visitors.
Finest Poultry Show Ever
Seen in the South.

NEW BIRDS ON EXHIBITION

Feature of Show, Not on Program, Was Fight to the Death.

The poultry show being given at 500 East Broad Street was a success yesterday in all respects. The exhibition of magnificent specimens of the feathered tribe was large and very interesting. Indeed it is undoubtedly the largest, most varied and most complete chicken show ever seen in Virginia, and there are men here who have attended prize poultry shows in other States, who declare they have not seen a better exhibition anywhere in the South. There is not a second-class fowl in a coop in the building. They are all of the best strains.

A Fight to the Death.

A feature of the exposition yesterday was one that was not down on the bills, and long that no person witnessed, although all the attendants later witnessed the awful results of it. Mr. B. M. Nunnally, of Chesterfield county, had on exhibition a double coop of splendid game chickens. The coop had a cloth partition, and on each side were a cock and two hens. Some time in the early morning the two cocks broke down the cloth partition and a fight to the death was commenced. When Manager Stansbury passed that way about 9 o'clock he found one of the games in a dying condition in a corner of the coop and the victor nearly exhausted, but still able to crow over his dying antagonist.

New Breeds Shown.

Forty different breeds of chickens are on exhibition, and many coops of some strains. Some of the chickens are new to Virginia, and were never before on exhibition here. Among these two coops of Columbian Wyandottes, a splendid bird, which was put on the Standard list only about two years ago. The two coops are shown by H. O. Brinner, of Manchester, and J. W. Snellings & Son, of Chesterfield county. Another bird that is new in Virginia is the Rhode Island Red. Mr. R. Scott, of Barton Heights, has a splendid coop of these birds on exhibition, and Mr. W. H. Crews, of Charlotte county, has a smaller coop.

The Rhode Island Reds are said to be splendid layers and most hearty and industrious chickens. They are declared to be especially adapted to the farms of Virginia, and until spring opens to late fall they will make their own living on a well-cultivated Virginia farm. They are large, and while not as beautiful plumage as some other of the breeds that are popular, they make a fine appearance.

The exhibition will be opened at 10 o'clock this morning and kept open until 3 o'clock. The show will not close for good until Saturday night.

Abraham Steiner Died.

Mr. Abraham Steiner died at 6:45 P. M., January 23, 1907, at his residence, 214 North Twelfth Street. He was fifty-two years of age. The funeral notice will be announced later.

Funeral of Mrs. Nannie T. Leigh.

The funeral of Mrs. Nannie T. Leigh, who died January 23 at 8:30 A. M., at her sister's home, in King and Queen county, will take place from Union Station Methodist Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery. The remains will reach this city via the York River Railroad at 9:15 o'clock this morning.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Jury Brings in Verdict That Charlie Bailey Is Not Guilty.

EUCHRE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Charles Ehrler Acquitted on Account of Being Temporarily Insane.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1107 Hull Street.

Yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Charlie Bailey, colored, charged with hitting Walter King, colored, brought in a verdict acquitting him. Bailey keeps a cleaning and pressing establishment on Hull Street and employed King as his assistant. One day King told the proprietor that he was going to sever his connection with him, as he could get more money for his work. The former told him he could go, as he wasn't worth any more to him than the price he was paying, but stated he ought not to leave him at that time, as he had so much work on hand. They had a few more words and King became indignant. Bailey ordered him out of his place three times, but he declined to go. A day or two after, while Bailey was in the rear of his place pressing, Walter came in and acted very big, saying that Charlie was a larger man than himself, and why didn't he come out and have a scrap. Bailey ordered him to leave the place, saying it was no use of creating any disorder, and went on to his business. A few minutes later he heard some one walk behind him, and as he turned to see who it was, there he saw King with his hand in his back pocket, pulling out a razor ready to cut him, whereupon the latter, to defend himself, threw an iron, which he had in his hand, at the former, striking him on the head. Many of the witnesses examined yesterday testified that King had always been in a habit of having a razor about him. Bailey was defended by Ernest H. Wells.

Ehrler Discharged.

Charles O. Ehrler, who was charged with having stolen a box containing valuable papers and a small sum of money from Stephen Putney Shoe Company, was yesterday acquitted. The jury found that the man was insane at the time the crime was committed, and a result of a railroad accident, in which he had the misfortune to be. The court deemed the prisoner not guilty and sent him to the lunatic asylum. The prisoner was represented by Mr. Ernest H. Wells.

Eagles to Have Own Home.

At the meeting of the Stonevale Jackson Arrie, F. O. Exler, Tuesday night, business of importance was transacted. The furnishing of a suitable home for the eagle was discussed at length, and a committee has been appointed to look into the matter. The eagles have made extraordinary progress since the war, and the finances of the organization are in excellent condition.

Euchre Club Entertained.

The Matinee Euchre Club was entertained by Misses Margaret and Lucia Owen Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served, and the affair was most enjoyable. Miss Mae Sampson won the first prize, and Mrs. M. P. Rucker the consolation. Those present were Mrs. W. P. Patterson, Mrs. M. P. Rucker, Misses M. Lucile Nichols, Helen S. McKee, Etta H. Susie and Mae Sampson, Minnie Weisger, Ellen Brodnax, Page Howlett, Margaret and Lucia Owen.

With the Mayor.

Edith Johnson and James Stallion, colored, arrested by Policeman Smith, were before Mayor Maurice yesterday morning, and they were fined \$2.50 and costs each for having a pugilistic performance.

Thomas Wilkinson and Willie Driver

PLAN FOR TERMINAL STATION HERE OF THE RICHMOND AND CHESAPEAKE BAY COMPANY

The Times-Dispatch presents herewith the front elevation of the handsome terminal station to be erected for the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway Company at Broad and Laurel Streets.

The plans have been prepared by Messrs. Noland & Baskerville, and W. A. Chesterman, to whom the contract has been awarded, agrees to have the building complete and ready for use by May 20. It is expected that the Richmond and Ashland division of the road will be finished and ready for operation by that time.

The station is to be built of light brick, with stone base and metal cornices, and will cost \$200,000. It will front sixty-seven feet in Broad Street and run back 144 feet to the reinforced concrete viaduct which runs out over Bacon Quarter Branch.

The ground floor will contain two stores in front and on either side of a wide vestibule and a double stairway which leads up to waiting rooms and the concourse on the second or train floor. In the rear of the building, on the street level, underneath the elevated tracks, a paved yard will be located for wagons and other vehicles.

On the train or second floor two waiting rooms will be arranged, one for white and the other for colored passengers with four lavatories, two for each color, a ticket agent's office, motormen and conductors' room, baggage and freight rooms with a shed for shelter between the concourse and the train shed.

Work on the viaduct will be completed in the near future, and the grading of the road is fast nearing completion. Track has been laid most of the way from Ashland here, and the steel bridges have been completed.



NEARLY NINE THOUSAND TURNED IN BY COMMITTEES

Citizen Solicitors Led the List With Handsome Total of More Than Six Thousand—Membership Committee Gets Down to Work—Incidents of the Day.

The Y. M. C. A. clock at Tenth and Main is beginning to climb up the second half of the circle, and stood last night at \$11,944. The campaign ends one week from to-night, and it bids fair to be a lively week, as nearly 300 committeemen are on the warpath, and volunteers are being freely used.

Headquarters in the Shafer Building present a busy scene throughout the day with the constant coming and going of busy workers, and the click of a dozen typewriters and the call of 'phones.

A number of the committee members are now throwing themselves into the campaign, and giving to it practically all their time. Many others who are occupied during the morning come in at the lunch hour to meet the other workers and talk over the situation, and give the afternoon to active canvassing.

President Hawkins and Chairman of the Young Business Men's Committee N. D. Sills, and Chairman of the Members' Committee Lecky, spend practically all of their time at headquarters meeting the members of their organizations and encouraging the workers.

Mr. Ward urges that those who propose contributing will not hold back their contributions to the last day of the campaign, but will call up or call at headquarters and encourage the workers by swelling the grand total.

Other officials of the campaign said last night that in order to insure success there must be more vigorous pulling together on the part of the citizens' committee, and suggested that a few men were doing all the work. The young men, by their system of subcommittees, are getting a much larger number of men into the active canvass. The time is short, and there is no room for holding back on the part of any one at this time.

One Thousand Donors.

As a result of a "getting together" on the part of the more active members of the citizen's committee this week, Secretary McKee, of this committee, was able to report a larger total yesterday. Four \$1,000 scrip

Y. M. C. A.'S NEW BUILDING FUND.
Previously acknowledged.....\$103,250
Citizens' Committee.....6,965
Young Business Men's Committee.....1,679
Membership Committee.....929

Grand total.....\$111,944

The following amounts indicate the reports made yesterday by the chairmen of the subcommittees of the Young Business Men's Committee, and the standing of the teams:

No. 8—C. J. Billups.....	\$470	\$5,144
No. 4—S. W. Meek.....		4,110
No. 2—S. Tuck.....	135	3,968
No. 1—M. M. McGuire.....		3,633.50
No. 10—D. R. Midyette.....	250	2,587.50
No. 3—S. P. Wiley.....	141	3,283
No. 7—W. D. Duke.....	140	2,590
No. 9—G. H. Bahlke.....	212	2,735
No. 5—E. N. Newman.....	281	2,591
No. 6—H. P. Powell.....	130	1,960
Totals.....	\$1,679	\$33,712

Donations were reported, these being as follows:

Mr. Thos. F. Jeffress.....	\$1,000
Teedegar Iron Works.....	1,000
Kingman & Co.....	1,000
A Friend.....	1,000

The subscriptions received from the corporations encouraged the workers greatly. They are feeling now that the business concerns are beginning to realize the importance of the association as a useful factor in building up the young men of the community and stand ready to assist in the movement to give the association better quarters to promote the work in hand. The liberal support of the firms which have contributed is the best practical illustration that the members of the executive committee have had to urge them on in their efforts for a modern building.

Clarence R. S. Tuck, of team No. 2, placed himself on record yesterday in a way that showed how hard he is working. When the campaign started Mr. Tuck stated that he believed that every committeeman ought to be able to raise \$500 each working day, provided he worked energetically and conscientiously. He still believes this, and

is borne out in his opinion by the results produced by his own efforts.

A Very Grave Jest.

Captain C. J. Billups, who heads the leading team of the young business men's committee, has proved one of the most original in the reports which the members indulge from time to time. When Secretary McKee was making some explanations regarding the duplication of efforts, and urging the solicitors to stick to the cards obtained by them at headquarters he closed by saying, "Come to us if you want an additional name on the earth or under the earth."

He was promptly interrupted by Mr. Billups, who rose and said: "You have already given me some under the earth."

This rally received uproarious applause, as it was known that Mr. Billups, who is an undertaker, had been assigned names of parties who had long since solved the problem of eternity.

Captain Billups' team passed the \$5,000 mark yesterday, this amount being the average that each team was to raise.

REUNION FUND GROWS.

More Than \$6,500 Contributed to Entertain Veterans.

The fund now being raised by the Confederate veterans of this city in order to defray the expenses of the coming reunion is slowly but steadily increasing, and although the total amount so far received is still far from the much-desired and much-needed \$25,000 asked of the public, the canvassing committees are determined to continue their work until success crowns their efforts. Here are the latest contributions:

John M. Miller, Jr.....	\$25
Granville G. Valentine.....	50
Benj. B. Valentine.....	25
Fred S. Valentine.....	25
Mann S. Valentine, Jr.....	15
Edward P. Valentine.....	25
Thomas P. Stokoe.....	25
John Stewart Bryan.....	25
Thomas L. Moore.....	100

Previously acknowledged.....\$2,215

Total to date.....\$6,550

EDWARDS, DIVER, PASSES AWAY

Noted Riverman, Rescuer of Many, Living and Dead, Dies of Consumption.

HAS HAD WONDERFUL CAREER

The Story of His Life, as Told Some Months Ago to a Reporter.

Joe Edwards, the well-known diver, and for many years a frequenter of the river front, died last night at the City Hospital of tuberculosis, from which he has suffered for several months.

The funeral will take place at the chapel of the City Home this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Edwards had been for years a familiar figure along the river front, having been employed by the A. D. Landarkin Company for twenty-two years. He has been noted for his skill as a waterman, and has saved many persons from drowning. He was always sent for in drowning accidents, and has been unusually successful in recovering a number of bodies of persons who have been accidentally drowned.

Superintendent Davis, of the City Home, will be glad to have any persons who knew Edwards, or who have been served by him in connection with his river experiences, attend the funeral. Mr. A. D. Landarkin has notified Mr. Davis that he will be responsible for the costs connected with the funeral.

Edwards, after spending his whole life along the water front, contracted consumption last fall, and was taken to the City Home, where he has received every attention.

His Story of His Life.

The story of his own strange, not to say wonderful, life, as told by Edwards himself, as it was detailed to a Times-Dispatch reporter about six months ago:

"I was born at Farmville, Va., and came to Richmond when I was twelve years old. My people all live in Prince Edward county, but a brother later moved to Chesterfield county. I knocked around the docks when I was young, and naturally learned to swim. The first person I ever saved from drowning was a thirteen-year-old boy. I don't know his name. I never did take the name of the people I saved or the bodies I brought up from the dock and river.

"It was soon after the war, when I came here, and when Jeter Phillips was arrested for killing his wife I was down here at the dock. I remember that one of the ladies I saved was named Miss Murphy. She came through the locks and had come down twice, when I got hold of her and pushed her to the shore."

How He Saves Them.

"How do you keep a drowning person from catching hold of you?" "When you go down, you push them along. They won't drown while you are pushing them, and it is the only safe way. If you get in front of them they will tangle you up and you may get drowned, too."

"In diving for bodies that have drowned I always go down and feel around with my hands for about a minute. Then I come up and go down in another place. If a woman drowns she will be found on the bottom, face upwards. It is different with a man. He will sink to the bottom with his face downwards."

"But why is this difference?" asked the reporter.

"It's just so; that's all. All women who drown lie on their backs; all men lie on their face."

Mr. M. F. Craven, who has been with Mr. Landarkin for about seventeen years, and who knows Edwards well, some years ago lost his watch in the dock near Seventeenth Street. The timepiece was in the water for seven days, when Edwards was told about it and after two dives he brought it to the top.

His Small Rewards.

Once he found a set of false teeth lost by a captain of a tugboat in the river, he was paid \$15. "I remember that I got her body after about an hour's work. Her father gave me \$15. The men and boys that I have saved from drowning never gave me anything."

"The last person that I saved from drowning was a man named Gathright—a great big man. He was a carpenter. This was last winter. I saved a man named Mitchell from drowning in the dock summer before last, and broke the ice once to get a sailor out of the river just below the city."

One Charter Granted.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Montgomery Lime Company, (Incorporated), Christiansburg, John D. Watkins, president, Petersburg, Va.; Robert J. Hamilton, secretary and treasurer, Christiansburg, Va.; R. R. Henry, Tazewell, Va. Capital, \$25,000. Objects: Burning and selling of lime, crushed rock, etc.

FIGHTING HARD FOR FIRST PLACE IN Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN RACE

